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CHINA BLDG. TRAGEDY

WATCHMAN'S FALL FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR NORMAL CONDITION IN EARLY MORNING.

GREETS PROPRIETOR IN USUAL MANNER

A tragedy occurred at China Building at about 9 a.m. to-day when Ng Ju, watchman, between 35 and 40, employed by Chinese Estates Ltd., of China Building, either jumped or fell from the sixth floor into the back yard.

Ng, who is a married man with one son, aged 15, lives at Bridges Street and has been employed in the China Building for about two years. Prior to falling, he appeared to be quite normal, and as far as can be gathered, he left no message.

Mr. Lai, of Chinese Estates, told the *China Mail* that when he arrived at the building at 8.30 a.m., Ng was standing in the main doorway, apparently in normal conditions. He said "Good-morning" in his usual manner.

TRAGEDY UNSEEN

Mr. Lai stated that no one actually saw the tragedy, but shortly before he fell, Ng was seen walking down from the top floor towards the sixth floor, and it is almost certain that that is the floor from which he fell.

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PRIVATE FROM EAST LANCS. MISSING

Legeet And Lawey.

Ptes. Legeet and Lawey, of the East Lancashire Regiment, were reported missing this morning at Shambles Barracks.

Legeet is described as being aged 21, 5 feet 8 ins. in height and having a sallow complexion, gray eyes, and false teeth. From Poplar, London, he speaks with a broad Cockney accent.

Lawey is also 21 years of age, 5 ft. 7 ins. in height, has a fresh complexion and blue eyes. He is from Heighton, London.

RAILROAD ASK INJUNCTION

Washington, to-day.—The United States railroads have asked the District Supreme Court for an injunction on the grounds that the Railroad Retirement Act is unconstitutional.—Reuter.

RAILROADS INCOME

New York, to-day.—The New York Central Railroad's June net income is \$26,789, as against \$1,086,922 last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Price Reduction And Efficiency Increase at Olympia Radio Exhibition

London, to-day.—Olympia is busily preparing for this year's Radio exhibition, which opens on Thursday, and which is attracting many visitors from abroad, as well as from all over Great Britain.

Low priced television sets will also be a feature of the exhibition, while broadcasting artists will give performances in a temporary theatre with accommodation for 3,000 British Wireless Service.

BOYCOTT ON AUSTRALIAN DAIRY PRODUCE

LANCASHIRE SEQUEL TO TARIFFS.

COTTON TRADE AUTHORITIES DENY COMPLICITY

London, to-day.

As a result of the prohibitive tariffs imposed by Australia on yarns and piece goods from Lancashire, there are signs that an unofficial "boycott" may be imposed by some sections of the community in Lancashire on Australian dairy produce.

The cotton trade organisations disclaim any connection with the movement which began spontaneously at Bolton, Blackburn and other small cotton towns and threatens to spread to Manchester.

—Reuter.

U.S. COTTON SURPLUS MAY BE NORMAL

PRICE 30 PER CENT. UNDER 1924-1929.

CROP AT LOW MARK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received August 14, 9.16 a.m.)

New York, to-day.

The cotton exchange service states that the supply is below the pre-depression average, where as the price is 30 per cent. below the 1924-29 average.

"The world supply of American cotton this year is 19,978,000 bales as compared with 24,435,000 bales last year and a 20,101,000 bales average for the five pre-depression years.

Should consumption equal last year, the carry-over would be 6,379,000 bales, and should consumption equal the pre-depression years, namely, 14,811,000 bales, the carry-over would be 5,187,000 bales which would be normal.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

EUROPEAN GIRL BITTEN
Dorothy Young, 12-year-old, of No. 14 Stanley Terrace, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. W. Weir of No. 18 Stanley Terrace. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR INGRAM MURDERERS

Five Robbers To Be Executed On Site Of Crime

Tientsin, to-day. The five robbers who were responsible for the murder of Dr. Ingram, 75-year-old American missionary, in the Western Hills three months ago, were sentenced to death yesterday.

The execution will take place tomorrow morning at Hsiao Wang Chuang where the murder was committed.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SLUMS

\$1,000,000 PLAN FOR ABOLITION

MAYOR'S INITIATIVE

Shanghai, to-day.

A campaign to rid Shanghai of slums and to provide the poorer classes with better shelter, has been initiated by Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Shanghai, according to the "China Press."

A committee of Chinese and foreign experts have been invited to map out plans for the construction of houses in the suburban districts. The plan requires \$1,000,000, the journal adds.—Reuter.

SEASON OPENS AT QUEEN'S HALL

Sir Henry Wood's 40th. Year As Conductor.

London, to-day.

Extraordinary enthusiasm has marked the opening of the season of promenade concerts at the Queen's Hall, which Sir Henry Wood, for the fortieth year, is conducting. Since Sir Henry first took over the conductorship, at the age of 25, he has enormously stimulated the popular interest in classical and modern music.

Few seats are available at these concerts, and the majority of the audience are quite unable to promote, so great is the demand for standing room. The programmes are now invariably broadcast, and the outside audience is probably reckoned in millions.—British Wireless Service.

UNION CONTRACT SIGNED

New York, to-day.—The Republic Steel Corp. has signed the Union contract through the intermediary of the National Steel Institute.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. SILVER STATEMENT CLARIFIED

Moderate Money Expansion.

RE-FINANCING FACTOR

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received August 14, 10.02 a.m.)

Washington, to-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, is faced with the re-financing of U.S.\$1,735,000,000 worth of Fourth Liberty bonds in order to reduce interest.

It is therefore believed that Saturday's hypothetical silver statement means that only U.S.\$180,000,000 in new currency will be issued, of which U.S.\$80,000,000 is against free silver and U.S.\$100,000,000 against nationalised silver at U.S.\$1.29 per ounce, which will be sufficient to cover the cost of metal at 50 cents per ounce.

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Importation Of Silver Coins Into China.

DR. KUNG ORDERS CUSTOMS TO PROHIBIT PRACTICE

Nanking, to-day. The Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, has ordered the Chinese Customs to prohibit the importation of foreign silver coins, stating:

"Mexican dollars coined in Mexico are circulating in China for use in Far Eastern trade, while the silver yen has been abolished by Japan. Since the above are no longer legal tender in their countries, their importation into China should be prohibited in order to regularise the monetary system."

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LONDON SILVER REPORT

America and India bought silver yesterday, while China sold. The market was steady.—per S. E. Levy and Company.

NATIONWIDE TEXTILE STRIKE IN U.S.

Convention's Proposal In Sympathy With Alabama

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, to-day. The United Textile Association, at its annual convention, has proposed resolutions which include the calling of a nationwide strike in sympathy with the Alabama workers.

The proposal will probably be considered to-day.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ALUMINIUM STRIKE DEADLOCK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New Kensington, to-day.

Officials of the Aluminum Company of America state that the plants produce only ingots of which they have a three years' supply, indicating that they are willing to remain strike-bound indefinitely instead of compromising.

It is believed that the American Federation of Labour will finance the strikers indefinitely.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



FINDING TIME FOR HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES

Adolf Hitler, left, bows low to acknowledge a similar gesture by King Prajadhipok of Siam, as the monarch and his queen left Berlin following an extended visit in Germany.

London, to-day.

A great aerodrome in the heart of the City of London is tentatively planned, according to the *Morning Post*, by the City Lands Committee in a forthcoming report to the Corporation.

It is proposed to erect an enormous reinforced concrete platform over the River Thames along the foreshore, or above the existing riverside warehouses, at a height of at least 200 feet, or so, to avoid the danger of aircraft colliding with St. Paul's Cathedral and other tall buildings. The cost of the project is estimated at least at \$5,000,000.—Reuter.

COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT IN BRITAIN

STATUTORY BOARD NOMINATION.

AMBITION PLAN

London, to-day. Disappointment at the omission of Voce from the England team for the last Test match, which opens at the Oval on Saturday and which will be played to a finish, is expressed by Arthur Carr, the Notts captain, who says that without the Notts bowler the England team is not a fairly representative one.

"The M.C.C. have now proved that they side with the Australians over the leg-theory controversy," he said. The England attack is not complete without Voce states Jack Ryder, the ex-Australia captain, in a cable from Sydney, while Victor Richardson, vice-captain of the Australians, says that Voce's omission was a staggering surprise to Australia. He adds that the Australians will now most likely win.

Reuter.

40 PER CENT. TIN QUOTA FIXED.

International Committee Recommendation.

London, to-day. It has been confirmed that the International Tin Committee has recommended that the quota from October 1 to December 31, be fixed at 40 per cent. instead of 10 per cent. as hitherto.—Reuter.

LOCAL RAINFALL.

The local rainfall for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.45 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 67.59 inches, as compared with a normal average of 59.86 inches.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and showery, with moderate south-easterly winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Berlin, to-day.

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The Chinese Consul at Hamburg, Mr. Hsu Tsch, members of the East Asiatic Club, and prominent bankers and business men were among the guests.—Reuter.

U. S. FOOD PROFITEERING

Washington, to-day.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is planning to limit food production. It expects the price of meat to rise first.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHINESE BANKER IN GERMANY

Entertained To Tiffin On Board Ship.

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Leong Tse, 80, a coolie, fell into the sea from the ss. Clara Jorden, tied up alongside Kowloon Dock wharf, at 3 a.m. this morning, and was not seen again. He is presumed to have been drowned.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE Aug.

Hector 16
Kutang (Air Mail ex Amsterdam) 17
Hakozaki Maru 17
Kutang (Air Mail Service) Aug. 17

FROM JAPAN Aug.

Delagoa Maru 15
Santhia 16
Pres. Polk 17
Emp. of Canada 17
Hakone Maru 17
Pres. Taft 20

FROM AMERICA & CANADA Aug.

Pres. Polk 17
Emp. of Canada 17
Pres. Taft 20

FROM MANILA Aug.

Atsuta Maru 17
Pres. Grant 17

FROM SHANGHAI Aug.

Memnon 16
Burdwan 17
Tathibius 17
Pres. Polk 17
Emp. of Canada 17
Hakone Maru 17
Pres. Taft 20

FROM STRAITS Aug.

Hector 16
Kutang 17
Hakozaki Maru 17
Lima Maru 17
Tottori Maru 20

FROM AUSTRALIA Aug.

Atsuta Maru 16
FROM INDIA Aug.

Kutang 17

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

D'Artagnan (Marseilles Air Mail Service) Aug. 14
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) Aug. 15
Memnon (via Marseilles) Aug. 15
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Atsuta Maru (via Siberia) Aug. 16

FOR JAPAN Aug.

Tatsuta Maru 15
Atsuta Maru 16
Pres. Grant 17

FOR MANILA Aug.

Emp. of Canada 17
Pres. Polk 17

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA Aug.

Tatsuta Maru 15
Hakozaki Maru 17
Pres. Grant 17

FOR SHANGHAI Aug.

Tatsuta Maru 15
Hakozaki Maru 17
Pres. Grant 17

FOR STRAITS & INDIA Aug.

D'Artagnan 14
Memnon 15

FOR AUSTRALIA

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

Smarter Seaside Wear

Promenade And Cocktail Party Dress.

UPPER BRASSARDS

As the day advances and moods are wont to change from beach to luncheon and afternoon attire at smart resorts, there is a charming little jumper suit tailored from white China washing silk which appeals to the fashionable woman, if only for the reason that one knows how ideal it is to wear in very hot weather. This looks unusually smart.

So did the black and white spotted crepe model which has an open back, but not of the stereotyped braicer variety but fitted to the figure at a given distance from the waistline to swerve up and become absorbed in a draped front where long narrow ties form a lop-over movement at the nape, or they are wound round again to lop over in front.

This mid-skirt-length frock is designed to go with a white fancy pique tailored jacket, that matches a jockey-peaked swathed cap.

Ankle-Length Dresses

Golden yellow handkerchief linen makes an excellent dress, executed on a simple coat-frock style buttoned all the way down the front on to yellow buttons, which take a fine between big Norfolk patch pockets on the skirt.

The day is yet young, and there are other things to settle on beyond a bathe. The late promenade and a cocktail meeting can be provided for in wide-legged pyjamas or ankle-length skirted dresses with high sleeveless tops made from handkerchief linen which, according to Chanel, stresses the tricolour note in red and blue floral impressions on a white ground, or the other way about. They are charming models assembled to go with half-length black coats, models, too, that will serve for an ordinary dinner party. When a casino is in the offing, old-fashioned checked taffetas made with a great bow set astain the back are smart.

These taffetas vary in tones from dark green to mid-green, and dark red to rose, as well as black and white when white camellias are massed closely together in following a deep open V-back decolleté.

Upper arm brassards conform in just the same manner as they do when a marguerite daisy chain is massed together in "Hawaiian" formation to swoop over a back or front decolleté over white pique or linen gowns. This matching floral note achieves a discreet novelty for seaside evening elegance.

MONOCHROME FASHIONS DOOMED?

The discreet monochrome fashions seem to be doomed. The majority of the designs are multi-coloured, some reminding of kimonos, others of a Hungarian peasant style. However, all exhibit an artistic tendency which give some of the models a plastic effect.

Almost without exception they resemble Greek vases, blossoms, or flowers; they all produce the one effect: they emphasise the womanly character, and are all that which we less than a year ago would have called old-fashioned.

Glorifying Yourself

Keep Your Waistline. Supple.

If you want to retain a graceful, youthful figure keep that waistline supple!

Consider how a child walks, runs and sits. His waistline is as flexible as a wide rubber band.

It's never too late to begin exercising to attain this suppleness and its companion qualities, grace and poise. For poise does come from within and an awkward body is not conducive to gracious bearing. So do your exercises with a double purpose in mind. First, to be limber and supple. Second, to build health and poise. Let's begin with stretching and bending.

Touch Your Toes

When you have brushed your teeth and taken two full glasses of warm water, stand before an open window and stretch. Raise your hands upward, trying to touch the ceiling and feeling your torso being pulled up, up, up. Relax after each stretch and repeat at least five times. Then begin bending.

Keeping your knees stiff, swing your hands downward to the floor. You won't be able to touch it the first morning but after a week, you will. Do it ten times.

Hattie Carnegie designed this interesting afternoon suit of tucked starched chiffon worn by Esther Ralston, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer featured player. The figured chiffon sash adds a note of colour to the black. As accessories, Miss Ralston chooses a hat with a straw brim and velvet crown. Her purse and gloves are of black antelope.

FOR HOT DAYS

Many women who like to go stockless on a very hot day do not wish to dispense with corsets. Yet how uncomfortable these garments can be if stockings are not worn! A woman has just invented a little "gadget" that will be useful in such cases—an adjustable garter fitted with tabs to which suspenders can be attached, thus holding down the corset firmly and avoiding the discomfort of loose suspenders.

COCKTAIL OXFORD SHOES

Shoe indications are towards a higher Oxford line in front, and emphasising this line, the newest oversea shoes, some of which have penetrated to these shores, show the cocktail Oxford with six eyelets on a high last. These shoes are carried in in fall, fine kid, suede and crepe, and sometimes, to elevate them to the cocktail hour, they are finished with pearl or rhinestone ball ends to the tie laces. Just occasionally they are finished with rhinestone eyelets which are extremely effective.

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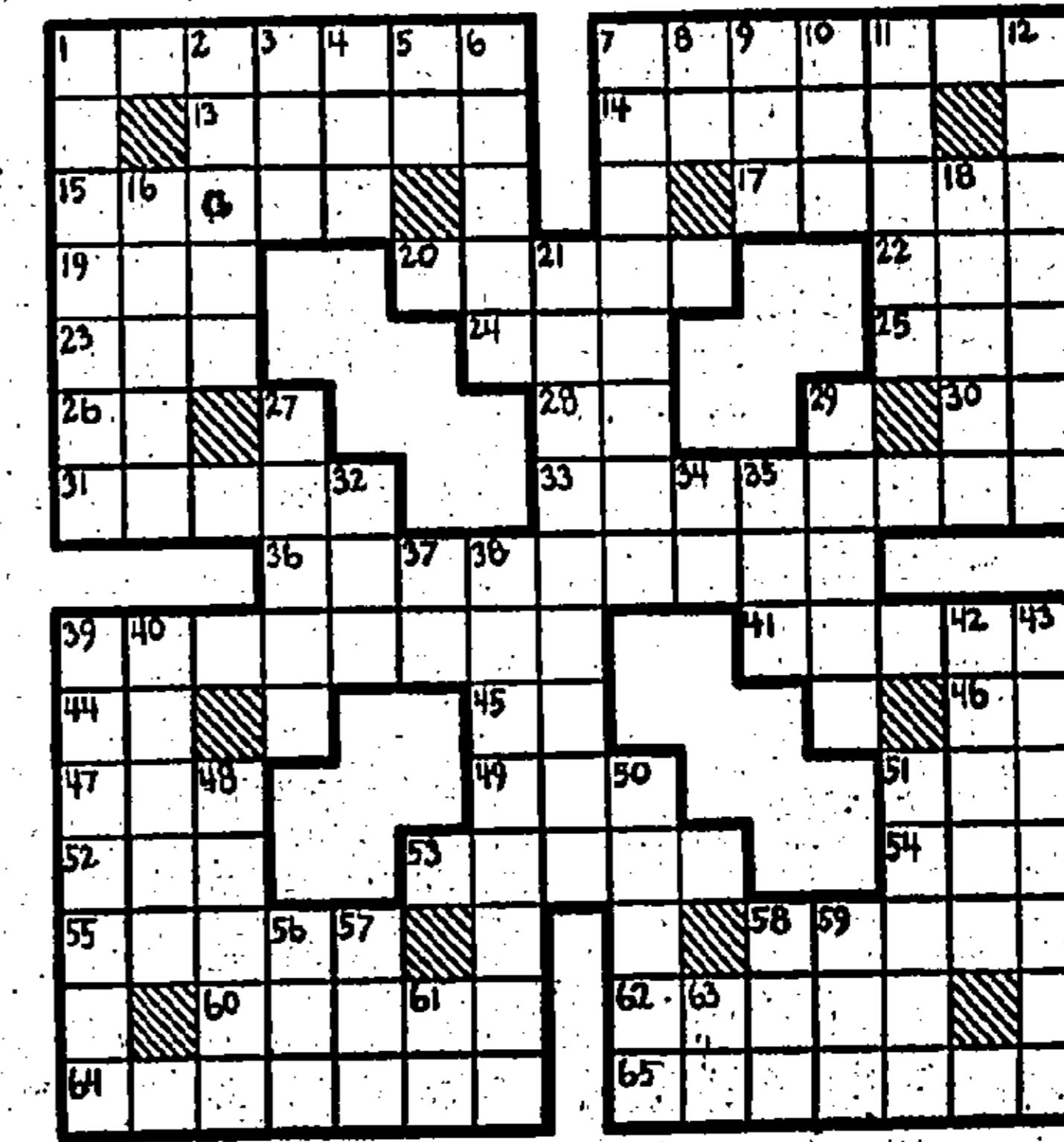
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho. etc.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Prepared 7-Wander 13-River in France 19-Who loaf 25-Lacrosse 27-Youth 29-Cup (Fr.) 31-Make love to 33-Raw metal 35-Least expensive 37-Compact 39-Having power to repel 41-Least expensive 43-Point of compass 45-Point of compass 47-Insect 49-Make a mistake 51-Augment 52-Morocco (abbr.) 53-Add 54-Belgium (abbr.) 55-To dress with the break 56-Stop 58-Appearing as if grieved 60-Resounds 62-Unit with metal 64-Unit with metal 65-Drive out violently 67-Away 69-To be able 71-Small child 73-Half an em. 75-A god (sans.) 77-To spell wrongly 79-Editor (abbr.) 81-High (Mus.) 83-Unit with metal 85-Drive out (pl.) 87-Large plant (pl.) 89-Harvests 91-Humble 93-Bitter 95-Used in negotiation 97-A large State of U. S. (abbr.) 98-Old times (Poet.) 99-A city thoroughfare (abbr.) 100-Prefix indicating the down

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

BRASSO

GIVES A BRIGHTER SHINE WITH EASE



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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A REFERENDUM
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SOUNDING PUBLIC OPINION

(By ARTHUR DAVIES)

London.

One of the difficulties of the democratic system in which the wishes of the people are interpreted by the votes given at an election is that inevitably a large number of issues are raised on every such occasion, and it is never quite clear, on any one of them, what popular opinion really is. The best that the conscientious elector, who is not a mere party man, can do is to balance up the items in the programmes of the contending candidates and vote for that one who promises on the largest number or the most important matters what the elector considers the best policy. In doing so, however, he is aware that he has performed a service to support items of which in fact he disapproves.

In some smaller countries, such as Switzerland, the difficulty is partly overcome by the Referendum, and it has occasionally been suggested that this should be adopted in Great Britain but the idea has never caught on. It is very cumbersome for a large country and is generally regarded as unsatisfactory for many reasons which need not be enumerated here. In other countries, the U.S.A. in particular, the newspaper-ballot is familiar and may play a useful part; but it has its obvious limitations, e.g. the newspaper has its own limited and specialised clientele, and in any case it has no immediate political influence.

PEACE IS VITAL

At the present moment there is no question in this country or any other of more vital concern than the maintenance of Peace. It may be assumed without argument that the vast majority in every country desire Peace, but there is perhaps a real difference of opinion as to the way in which Peace can be secured. There are undoubtedly many who believed in "the strong man armed" theory, and are therefore inclined to support a policy of armaments so overwhelming that no other nation would dare to attack the nation that adopted it. This is not the place to argue the weakness of this theory at length. It is sufficient to point out that it seems to ignore that just insofar as it makes one nation safe, it makes its neighbours unsafe.

The alternative, of course, is the League of Nations method, the collective system of defence against (Continued at foot of preceding Column).



Are You Being Forced Into Premature Retirement?

You would like to be able to retire at forty-five, wouldn't you? but not if you were forced to do so through illness.

Many a man at this age finds his health seriously impaired and compulsory retirement is the inevitable result.

Don't allow yourself to get into this condition—there are many signs of failing health which serve as a warning, and if prompt measures are taken, matters may speedily be put right.

If you are depressed, nervous, listless, lack appetite and strength, are easily tired, have trouble with your digestive organs, sciatica, rheumatism; neuralgia, look to the condition of your blood which has most probably grown thin, watery, impure.

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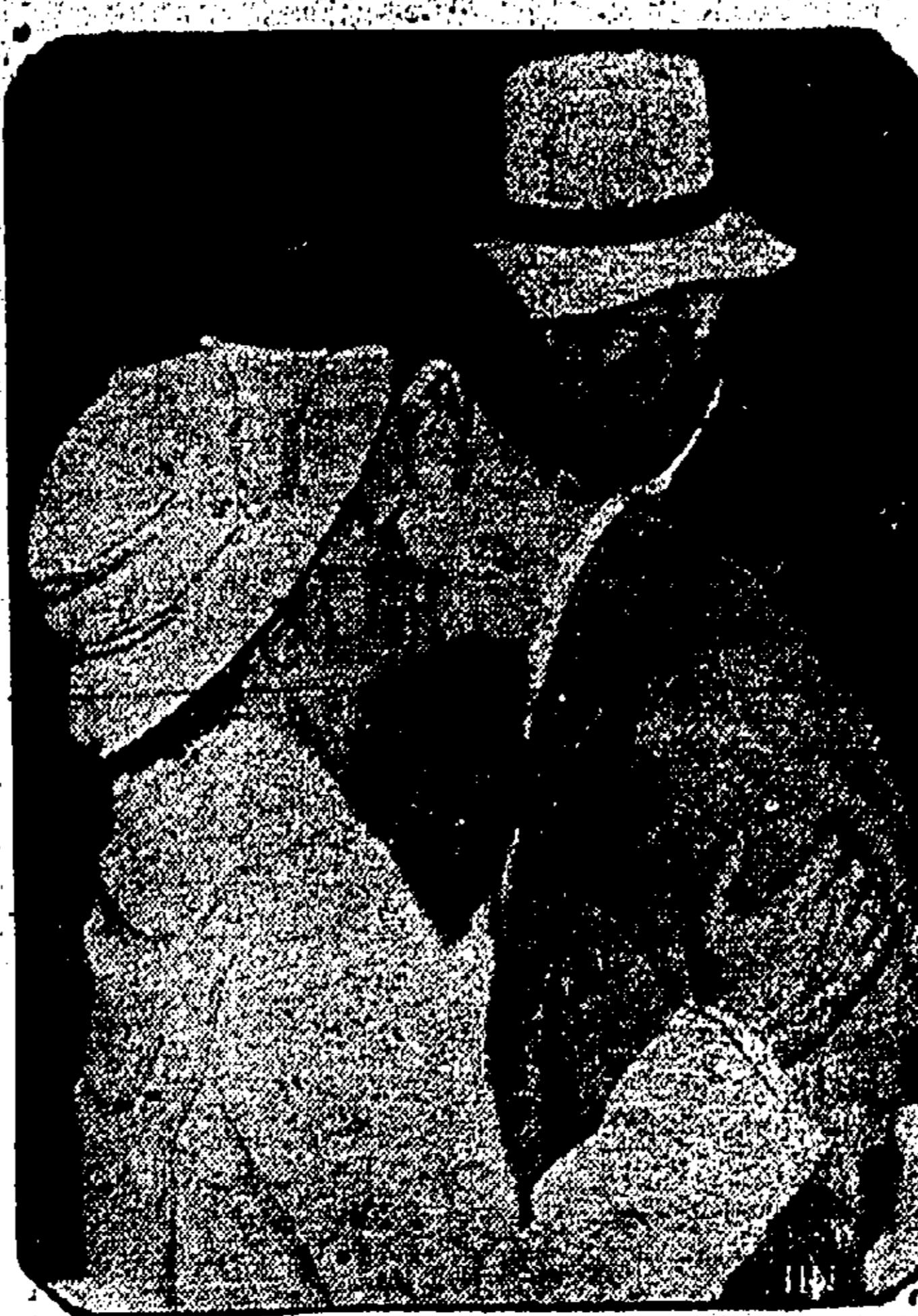


BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE INVISIBLE MAN"—KING'S THEATRE.



A rocking chair in the corner of an uncanny room; a book hangs in the air, as if someone is holding it up reading; a weird light shining over a spot where the head appears to be, forms one of the spookiest scenes in "The Invisible Man," Universal's adaption of H. G. Wells' fantastic sensation. Yet all the time the man is in that rocking chair, but cannot be seen. The tale of the film centres around a scientist, who manages to make himself invisible by means of an obscure drug and then, half crazed by its effect, sets about to make the world realise his unlimited power. He does so in a graphic, startling manner, and strangely enough, there isn't a moment when the audience is not aware of the unseen man's presence on the screen, when he is meant to be there.

Claude Rains, London and New York stage star, makes his debut in the film with William Harrigan, Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers and Forrester Harvey in the supporting cast, under the direction of James Whale, who made the sensational "Frankenstein."

"MANHATTAN MELODRAMA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Three of Hollywood's most powerful personalities, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and William Powell, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current attraction, "Manhattan Melodrama," which will long be remembered as the last picture that America's Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, ever saw.

The film opens spectacularly with the "General Slocum" disaster, out of which are tossed two orphan boys into Manhattan's East side. One is studious, while the other "shoots" in gambling circles. Years later the student has become District Attorney (William Powell) and the other a top-money gambler (Clark Gable).

His mistress, perfectly played by Myrna Loy, loves him madly, but when he refuses to marry her, she leaves him.

It is interesting to note that the picture was superbly photographed by America's only real Chinese cameraman, James Wong Howe.

"HELLO SISTER"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

Inimitable Zasu Pitts is starred in Fox Film's latest comedy, "Hello Sister," the current attraction now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Although the story is based on an age-old plot, the romance of two lonely souls in a metropolis is humorously and convincingly acted.

Supporting Miss Pitts in the leading roles are James Dunn and Boots Mallory.

"IT'S A BOY"—STAR THEATRE.

Leslie Henson, the popular Tyneside comedian, is featured in the latest Gainsborough comedy entitled, "It's a Boy," the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

The picture is a highly entertaining comedy, full of amusing situations, which are splendidly handled by this clever comedian.

He has an admirable foil in Edward Everett Horton, whose portrayal of a bridegroom haunted by a spectre favourite in Hollywood, plays the part of a sensitive young publisher, who is in love with Ann

Harding. Myrna Loy is ideal as

his nasty-nice wife.

"GOING HOLLYWOOD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Bing Crosby, noted crooner of "Learn to Croon," makes a welcome return to the screen in Para-

Marion Davies, Bing Crosby, the mount's musical romance. "We're radio star, Stuart Erwin, and a Not Dressing," the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

chorus girls, is one of the finest musical-comedies yet seen in the voice is well-known to movie-

goers, and the picture, which

It is the story of a little French teacher who falls in love with a island adventures, jungle love, and

radio singer. Miss Davies sings, dances and does some very clever

acting, including a blackface song.

The film, adapted from the story

by Benjamin Glazer, has a strong

Fin D'Orsay, Patsy Kelly, and supporting cast, which includes

Carole Lombard, George Burns, also included in the supporting cast.

Errol, and others.

10.10 p.m. (approx) — European

RADIO

TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

1.2.10 p.m. — European Programme.

1 p.m. — Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. — Recorded Music.

1.40 p.m. — Enter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. — Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Rotarian C. E. Terry on "Many Cargoes".

2.10 p.m. (approx) — Close Down.

Vocal and Pianoforte Recital To-night.

A Talk by Mr. G. C. Petham.

4.7 p.m. — Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m. — European Programme.

7 p.m. — Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. — Orchestral.

Euryanthe—Overture (Weber).

Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Pomp & Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

L'Apprendre Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Dukas).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

8 p.m. — Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m. — Variety.

Vocal Duet—One Morning in May, Erickson & Brown.

Organ Recital.

The Clouds will soon roll by.

It was so Beautiful, Quintin M. Maclean

Orchestra—

I Love You so (Tango Serenade), Gavaldo and his Orchestra.

Vocal Notes—Trevor Jones.

Instrumental—Canadian Capers.

Kitten on the Keys.

The Six Keyboard Kings.

Pass Doble—Ballerina.

Tango—Boulevard of Broken Dreams, The London Piano-Accordian Band.

Fox-Trot.

Give me Liberty, Give me Love, Melody in Spring.

The Four Bright Sparks.

8.10-8.25 p.m. — A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak).

2. Caprice Vlaams (Kreisler).

3. Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven).

4. Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).

8.25-8.45 p.m. — Vocal Gems from Operas.

Pagliacci (Leontalavio), Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni), Grand Opera Company.

Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach), Mignon (Thomas), Grand Opera Company.

8.42-9 p.m. — Debroy Somers Band.

1. What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley.

2. Dixieland—Selection.

Topical Talk on the United Kingdom, by Mr. G. C. Petham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. — My Darling Waltz, from "The Gipsy Baron" by Johann Strauss (from the Berlin State Opera, Orchestra).

9.30 p.m. — Rauter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. — From the Studio, Vocal and Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. O. C. Womack (Soprano) and Harry Ore.

Programme

1. Song—(a) My True Love hath my Heart, Robert Parry.

(b) O Mistress Mine, Roger Quilter.

2. Pianoforte Solos—Beethoven.

(a) Scherzo,..... Schubert.

(b) Monet,..... Schubert.

3. Songs—(a) Zwei Braume Augen, Gregor.

(b) Views Aunore, Old French.

4. Pianoforte Solos—Bach.

(a) Gavotte,..... Bach.

(b) The Musical Snob, Lindoff.

5. Songs—(a) St. Nicholas Day, Easthope Martin.

(b) Love Everlasting, Rudolf Friml.

10.05-10.30 p.m. — Light Orchestral Music.

William Tell—Overture (Rossini), Members of the La Scala Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Ettore

Panizza.

Tchaikowsky in Vienna (arr. Walter), Orchestra Raymonde.

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter), Orchestra Raymonde.

10.30 p.m. — Rauter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. — Close Down.

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Sporting Page

CARNERA WILL MEET UZCUDUN IN THE COMEBACK ATTEMPT BOUT FOR BUENOS AIRES ON OCTOBER 20

AMERICAN TRACK FLASH TO RECEIVE GOLD WATCH

Honour For Ralph Metcalfe

Because he is the only athlete ever to win his specialty three successive years in the Drake relays, Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette University sprinter, will be presented with a gold watch by officials of the Des Moines meet.

Metcalfe won the Drake, 100 Yards, in 1932, 33, and 34.—Associated Press.

KEEN TUSSLE FOR AQUATIC MEET HONOURS

200 Yards Interport Trial To-night.

ROZA-PEREIRA, LAWRENCE AND ROZA TO CLASH

A keen tussle is promised in the 220 yards free style event, when L. Roza-Pereira, the Colony's champion, W. Lawrence and A. A. Roza, meet in the second Interport swimming trial, which takes place at the V. R. C. this evening at 6 p.m.

Roza-Pereira beat Lawrence, in the championship last year by a touch, but Lawrence has improved considerably this season, and is favoured to win. A. A. Roza, as new "junior" star should offer a serious challenge.

The other events include the 100 yards free style event and Diving. In the latter event, Edward Roza, the Colony's diving champion, will be unable to take part, owing to illness. His performance at the first trial last Thursday, however, will stand greatly in his favour.

The entrants for to-day's events are, 100 Yards Free Style—H. Ozorio, A. A. Roza, H. Ozorio and E. B. da Roza.

220 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence, A. A. Roza and L. R. Pereira.

Diving.
Water Polo.

LOCAL SWIMMERS FOR WUCHOW.

Sixteen Leaving Colony To-day.

Sixteen swimming members of the Kowloon Ching Wu Association are leaving the Colony to-day by the s.s. Tsinshau for Wuchow, where they will compete against Wuchow swimmers in aquatic events.

The party is comprised of Ching Chuen, Lau Kun-ku, Lau Han-ku, Lui King-min, Lau Shi-him, Kwock Fung-chun, Yeung Min-kit, Tsui Fon-ki, Yip Hon-chuen, Fung Tung-yi, Ho Yen-ning, Tse Tak-pui, Yip Hak-kin, Yip Yuen-fat, Tse Yuk-kwai, and Tse Yuk-lun.

BRITISH SWIMMING TEAM

To Compete In European Championships.

London, July 18. The British team for the European Championships at Magdeburg, Germany, next month, is:

WOMEN—100 Metres: E. T. Hughes (Walsall), O. Bartle (Croydon Ladies), S. Calderwood (Barrow). 400 Metres: M. Hinton (S. Manchester), G. Marconi (Dulwich Ladies), R. W. Wostenholme (Ross Side, Manchester). 100 Metres (Backstroke): P. M. Harding (Croydon), E. Valerie Davies (Roath Park, Cardiff). 200 Metres (Frontstroke): M. Hinton (Springboard Diving), K. Larson (Finchley), Relay: Bates, Frome Hughes, Davies, Wostenholme, Hinton, Bartle, Calderwood.

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WHITCOMBE AND SEYMOUR IN GOLF TIE

PENFOLD £750 PRO. TOURNAMENT

WHITCOMBE WINS PLAY-OFF AFTER 42 HOLES

(By F. J. C. PIGNON)

London, July 6.

After an exciting last-round battle between four international players, the Penfold £750 professional tournament at Fairhaven, Lancashire, ended yesterday in a tie between Mark Seymour, of Crow Wood, Glasgow, and Reginald Whitcombe, Parkstone, Dorset, with fine aggregates of 284 each.

These two play off over 36 holes to-day for the major prize. With one round to be played, W. H. Davies, Wallasey, led the field by three strokes from Seymour and Reginald Whitcombe, while Percy Alliss, Beaconsfield, and Ernest Whitcombe were four strokes behind with 215. That was the setting for a dramatic finish.

Alliss went out for the last round and putted so indifferently that his chances disappeared with a score of 73.

SEYMOUR CRACKS UP

Seymour followed soon afterwards and appeared to have cracked when he dropped six strokes in five consecutive holes. At the sixth from a bunker he crashed the ball out of bounds and took six for a four-hole, but he played brilliant golf when he accomplished the last nine holes in 32 strokes, three better than par.

Davies needed a 72 to win, but an unfortunate incident at the first hole took him out of his stride and he became very uneasy.

He cut his first drive, and the ball finished beneath a wire fence. After officials had been consulted Davies was permitted to lift his ball under penalty, and that penalty cost him five at a hole measuring 272 yards.

Reginald Whitcombe would have won but for the fact that at two short holes coming home he played bad tee shots and took fours. (Whitcombe won the play-off after 42 holes.)

BRITISH GOLFERS TO INVADE U.S.

COMPETING FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR TITLE

Boston (U.P.).

Six or seven leading British players are coming to the United States for the National Amateur Championship at The Country Club in Brookline in September, according to A. Linde Fowler, Boston newspaperman who covered the recent Walker Cup Matches and British Amateur Championship.

Jack McLean, Eric McRuvie, Tony Torrance, L. G. Garnett, T. A. Bourn and R. A. Oppenheimer are the British Golfers who intend to enter the American play, says Fowler, and there is a possibility that Rex Hartley may join them. The Country Club course is familiar to Torrance and McRuvie, who competed there in the 1932 Walker Cup Match.

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Critchley and Miss Fishwick win Again in French Foursomes

Le Touquet, July 18.

Brig. Gen. A. C. Critchley and Miss Diana Fishwick have again won the mixed foursomes tournament for the Thion de la Chaume Cup.

In the thirty-six holes final to-day they defeated Noel Layton and Miss M. Peach by 4 and 3.

Miss Fishwick played splendidly;

some of her recoveries were magni-



Primo Carnera, dethroned world heavyweight boxing champion, is to meet Paulino Uzcudun in a comeback attempt in Buenos Aires on October 20.

BRILLIANT GOLF VICTORY

SARAZEN AND KIRKWOOD WELL BEATEN.

PADGHAM'S BRILLIANT IRON PLAY

London, July 18.

A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park) and S. F. Brews, the South African champion, beat the American professionals, Gene Sarazen and Joe Kirkwood, in a thirty-six holes four-ball match at Temple Newsam, Leeds, by 7 and 5.

Padgham and Brews, who were the finalists in the Leeds tournament, were six up after the first round, during which the Americans did not win a hole.

Features of the play were Padgham's wonderful iron club shots and long hitting and Brews' remarkable accuracy on the greens.

Padgham had the best score of 68 for the first 18 holes. Brews, who recently won the French Open title, took 71, Sarazen 72 and Kirkwood 75. The better-ball score of the British pair for the first round was 64 against the Americans' 70.

AMERICANS' POOR PUTTING

Padgham and Brews won three of the first five holes, and they turned three up. They increased their lead at the tenth and became five up at the fourteenth, where Padgham, putting his second shot four feet from the hole, had an "eagle" three.

The British couple won the eighteenth, where Sarazen and Kirkwood missed short putts.

The Americans became eight down at the seventh hole in the afternoon, Kirkwood failing with a yard-putt to save the sixth, and missing the green at the short seventh, where Sarazen took three stumps were drawn.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were:

Australia: 237 (W. M. Woodfull 81, Voce 8 for 66) and 3 for 0.

Notts: 183 (C. V. Grimmett 4 for 70).

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Critchley, however, was often short from the tee and off the fairway.

Layton and Miss Fishwick made a good recovery in the first round, which ended all square after Critchley and Miss Fishwick had been 3 up at the eleventh hole.

The better-ball score of the winners for thirteen holes was 51 against 52. Padgham, Sarazen and Kirkwood each had a score of 53 while Brews took 54.

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THIRD CLASH BETWEEN ITALIAN MAN MOUNTAIN AND RUGGED BASQUE

DETHRONED WORLD CHAMPION NOT THROUGH WITH RING

New York, Aug. 7.

IT was officially announced to-day that Primo Carnera, deposed Italian heavyweight champion of the world, will meet Paulino Uzcudun, Basque Wood-Chopper, in Buenos Aires, on October 20.

The match will be the third clash between the two, Carnera having won decisions over the Basque in 1931 and 1933. In the latter contest the giant Italian annexed the European heavyweight championship from the Spaniard.

UZCUDUN, WHEN BAER DEFEATED CARNERA TO WIN THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP, OFFERED THE AMERICAN A SIZEABLE PURSE FOR A TITLE BOUT IN SPAIN.

The rapidly-aging Spaniard, who is 35 years old, has to his credit a decision over Baer, garnered in 1931, at Reno, in a 20-round bout.

He recently displayed that he still had plenty left by holding Max Schmeling, former champion, to a draw in 12 rounds at Barcelona.

He has remained in Europe for the past two years and the trip to Buenos Aires should he make it, would be his first invasion of larger arenas since 1932.

Uzcudun still has a score to settle with the Italian. In 1926, he annexed the European heavyweight championship by defeating Errnico Spalla, an Italian, in Barcelona. Since Carnera took a decision over him, in 1933, however, the Italian has been considered the European titlist.

Uzcudun has not fought since his last appearance against Schmeling. — United Press.

BRITISH WINS AT FOREST HILLS

U.S. WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

DETERMINED HELEN JACOBS

Forest Hills, To-day.

Betty Nuthall, Freda James and Kathleen Stammers, British Wightman Cup players, were among those successful in the First Round of the American National Women's Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, which commenced at Forest Hills, yesterday.

The Notts batting collapsed before the Australian attack at Trent Bridge yesterday, the tourists concluding the day with all their second innings wickets intact and a lead of 57.



Notts lost their remaining nine wickets for 141 yesterday after a dour struggle against the wiles of Clarence Grimmett (4 for 70).

The Australians, who were rattled by Vece's (8 for 66) leg theory tactics in the first innings, scored three without loss before stumps were drawn.

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ADAMSON CUP AT VALLEY

ALEXANDER QUALIFIES.

New York, To-day.

Only one game in the major league American baseball was decided yesterday, the Philadelphia Athletics trouncing the Washington Senators, 9 to 0 in the first game of their double-header.

Marcum pitched for the Athletics to shut out the Senators' batsmen for nine innings without a score.

The second game was postponed owing to rain.

The only National League game



HARRY WILLS COMPLETES HIS LONG FAST

"COULD MANAGE BAER IN FIVE ROUNDS."

VETERAN COMPLETELY HEALTHY

New York, Aug. 4.

Harry Wills, former Black Panther of the heavyweight ring, now an apartment-house owner in New York's negro quarter—Harlem, has just completed his annual month-long fast. As a result, he has reduced his weight from 18 stone to 14½ stone. He believes he has succeeded in driving all the impurities out of his system and that for one year he will be "completely healthy beyond the shadow of a doubt."

"If some promoter offered me the right kind of dough," Wills declared, "I would take care of Carnera in three rounds, and I could manage Baer in the fifth."

"My fast lasted 32 days. It was my twenty-first. During that time I had nothing but water, just plain drinking water—one and a half to two gallons a day."

He said that he had been happy during the greater part of the period. He wanted to sleep during the first three days, and felt "dopey," but that condition passed. He walked 12 miles every day.

Wills owns two apartment-houses and is comfortably off. Referring to the management of the buildings, he said that his wife did the "literary work" necessary for collecting the rents and dealing with the tenants.

ST. LEGER CALL-OVER

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

2/1 Windsor Lad (o.)

4/1 Colombo (o.) 9/2 (t.)

9/1 Achten (o.)

10/1 Umidwar (o.)

100/6 Tiberius (o.) 20/1 (t.)

—Reuter.

Two races were rescheduled, between Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates, was abandoned owing to rain.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

American League

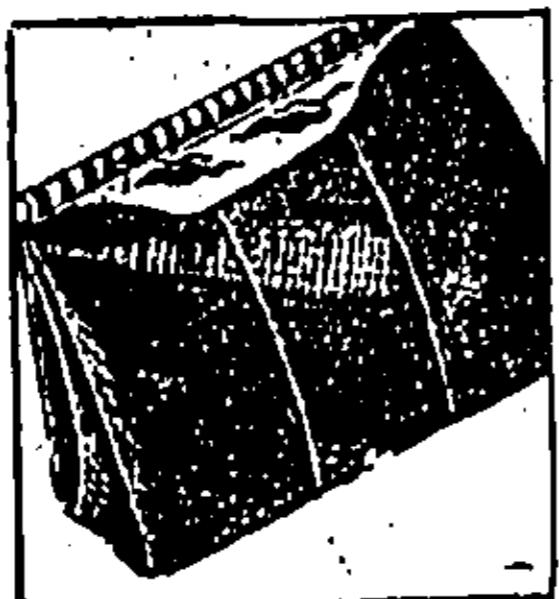
Philadelphia 9, Boston 1

Washington 0, St. Louis 1

Marcum pitched.

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RECREIO BEAT CHINESE "C"



GERMANS SURPRISE I.R.C.

"C" Division Tennis League Upset.

Visiting Soekunpoo yesterday, the German Club surprised the Indian Recreation Club by defeating them by 5 sets to 4 in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

M. A. Khan and Y. el Arculli (I. R. C.):

lost to W. Sander and B. Soltau ... 5-7

beat Neidt and C. J. Sheeneck ... 7-5

beat W. Foraita and G. Sommer ... 6-4

M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli (I. R. C.):

lost to Sander and Soltau ... 3-6

beat Neidt and Sheeneck ... 2-6

beat Foraita and Sommer ... 6-3

S. A. R. Bux and T. Hamet (I. R. C.):

lost to Sander and Soltau ... 0-6

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S. China ... 10 10 0 0 76% 94% 20

K.C.C. ... 11 8 3 0 57% 41% 18

C.R.C. ... 12 7 5 0 57% 50% 14

Recreio ... 8 6 3 0 52% 29% 12

University ... 10 6 4 0 44% 50% 12

C.S.C.C. ... 10 7 6 35% 50% 8

I.R.C. ... 11 7 6 0 45% 55% 8

Deutsche ... 7 4 0 41% 55% 8

Army ... 7 4 0 38% 52% 8

Police ... 11 9 2 0 52% 75% 4

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Radio ... 11 0 11 0 16% 52% 1

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Commerce and Finance.

LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,695 n.

Chartered Bank \$1,554 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$1,51 n.

Mercantile Corp. \$1,513 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$84 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pres. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins. \$290 n.

Union Ins. \$53 n.

China Underwriters. \$1,30 b.

China Fire Ins. \$510 n.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$260 n.

International Assce. \$6 n.

Shipping.

Doughnates. \$40.65 n.

H. K. Steamboats. \$7 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.). \$80 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.). \$83 n.

Shell (Bearer). \$47/6 n.

Union Waterboats. \$123/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks. 59 cts. n.

Balatocs. \$36 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold. 44 cts. n.

Benguet consolidated \$40 n.

Benguet Exploration 19 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield. 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge. 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek. \$2 n.

Gold River. 24 cts. n.

Ipo Mining. \$2 1/2 b.

Itogons. 46 n.

Kailan. 22/6 n.

Langkangs (Single) Sh. \$21 n.

S'hai Exploration. Sh. \$5 n.

S'hai Loans. \$6 3/4 n.

Raubs. \$18.40 n.

Venix: Goldfield. \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H. K. Wharves. \$113 n.

Providents (old). \$1,65 b.

Providents (new). \$50 cts. n.

Hongkows. (old) Sh. \$312 1/2 n.

Hongkows. (new) Sh. \$31

WALL STREET
ANTICIPATES
DULL TRADE

(Continued from Page 6)

The Chesapeake Corporation showed a net income for the first six months totaling \$3,740,000, compared with \$3,083,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

Factory employment in the State for the period June 16th to July 15th declined 1.4 per cent, and payroll showed a decline of 2.2 per cent.—Reuter.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks.—The recovery of industrial issues from Friday's weakness was of course a stimulating factor. General sentiment looks as though this division of the market is ready to make another attempt to push through the so-called resistance levels."

"Wheat.—Selling of grain after the opening of the market was met by aggressive buying, led by Commission Houses with Eastern connexions, while Western traders were active. The Corn and Winnepegs developed strength and the advance in stocks was the principal sustaining influence with lines sold out last week being reinstated. Trade comments indicated that the market has given an excellent account of itself. There was a liberal shipping demand for cash corn."

"Cotton.—Private reports of rain in Oklahoma and a forecast of probable showers in the drought area in Texas caused liquidation and hedging. There was moderate Trade and Continental covering on cotton-goods being taken off the market. The strength of Sterling favours a constructive attitude."

"Flashes.—The Goodyear Tyre Co. had earned \$17,808,502 against 21 cents per share the previous year. The Ohio Oil Co. earned \$3,406,538, against a loss of \$3,140,682 the previous year."

Analyst Index of Business activity: 77.8.

Dow-Jones says that the Securities Commission has asked for details on Exchange practices and for the placing of a curb on speculations by Company officials."

Opening Of The Market

"Stocks.—It is reported a favourable start has been made in the Government home modernization drive. The renewal of strikes is an unfavourable factor. Business was very light at the opening."

"Cotton.—Replacing of cotton that long interests recently held



Figures in the grim drama of Germany's second revolution. With a ruthlessness and completeness reminiscent of the French revolution, Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor and Nazi chief and now Reich Leader, crushed a rebellion that brought scores of executions among his own subordinates and monarchist "conspirators." Here are the principal characters in the tense drama: (1) The late President Paul von Hindenburg, whose illness added to the seriousness of the crisis; (2) Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen, monarchist Junker protege of the late president; (3) Gen. Hermann Göring, Prussian Prime Minister; (4) Chancellor Adolf Hitler in a typical oratorical pose; (5) Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda and Enlightenment; (6) Ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm; (7) Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank; (8) Nazi Storm Troops; (9) the famous "Brown House" at Munich, national headquarters of the Nazis, in which "mutinous" leaders were trapped; (10) Reichswehr, Germany's official army.

and foreign buying is absorbing realizing and there is a moderate amount of South selling."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's close

	Cross-Rate	5.11 1/4	5.10 3/4
N.Y./London	Cross-Rate	5.11 1/4	5.10 3/4
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.60	13.62	13.62
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	16.11	16.17	16.17
Chic. Wheat—Dec.	107	106 1/2	106 1/2
Chic. Corn—Dec.	70 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Chic. Silver—Official	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4

(Dow Jones Avg.)

Last To-day's close

	Aves.	Aves.	Change
30 Industrials	89.79	91.80	2.01 up
20 Railroads	33.60	34.66	1.06 up
20 Utilities	20.21	20.53	0.37 up
40 Bonds	91.83	91.67	0.16 off
11 Commodity Index	84.79	83.18	1.61 off

18 LEADING STOCKS

	Close
Amer Can	97 1/4
Amer Smelting & Ref.	39
Amer Tel & Tel	112
Auburn	19 1/2
J. I. Case	41 1/4
Du Pont	90 1/4
Elec Bond & Share	12
General Motors	30 1/4
Int. Tel & Tel	9 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	49 1/4
Montgomery Ward	23 1/4
Nat. Distillers	19
N.Y. Central	21 1/4
Socony-Vacuum	14 1/4
Union Pacific	98
United Aircraft	16 1/4
U.S. Steel	34 1/4
Westinghouse E & M.	32 1/4
Business done:—	810,000 shares.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. & the A.O.F.C.

August 11. August 13.

Closing Opening Closing Change

New York Cotton:				
October	18.45	18.44	13.46	18.48 13.43 0.03 up
December	18.60	18.61	18.64	18.60 18.62 0.02 "
January	18.63	18.67	18.66	18.66 18.65 0.03 "
March	18.75	18.80	18.79	18.77 18.77 0.02 "
May	18.80	18.85	18.85	18.84 18.84 0.04 "
July	18.88	18.94	18.95	18.91 18.91 0.05 "
Spot	18.55			18.60 0.05 "
Total sales:				
Chicago Wheat:				
September	104	108 1/4	108	103 3/4 108 1/4 0 1/4 off
December	107	106 1/4	105 1/2	106 1/4 106 1/4 0 1/4 "
May	110	108	109 1/2	110 1/4 110 1/4 0 1/4 up
Saturday's sales:—				51,076,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn:				
September	76	75 1/2	75	73 3/4 75 1/2 0 1/2 off
December	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/2 78 1/2 0 1/4 "
May	88 1/2	82 1/2	83	88 1/2 83 1/2 0 1/4 "
Total sales:—				31,447,000 bushels.
Winnipeg Wheat:				
October	87 1/4	87	87 1/2	88 1/4 88 1/2 1 1/2 up
December	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	89 1/2 89 1/2 1 1/2 "
May	91 1/2	92	92 1/2	93 1/2 93 1/2 1 1/2 "
Total sales:—				13,000 tons.
New York Silk:				
September	1.18 1/2	1.12	1.16	1.13 1.13 1/2 unchanged
December	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.16 1.16 0.00 1/2 off
February	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.16 1.17 1/2 0.00 1/2 up
Total sales:—				57 lots.
New York Metals:				
August 9.				
Copper, Oct.	6.87		6.81	6.86 0.06 up
Tin, Oct.	61.80		62.65	62.65 0.88 up

CORRESPONDENCE

Mendicant Menace.

[To the Editor, "China Mail."] Sir.—I refer you to the Police Court case on Saturday morning before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court in connection with the Mendicant Menace in this Colony and its subsequent report in the *S. C. M. Post* of 18th issue.

While I agree with the Police assertion that these beggars are a regular nuisance not only to the Public and the Police of Hong Kong but also to the Visitors to this Colony who are molested for "Cumshaw" at every known corner of the main Streets of Hong Kong, I quite appreciate the good efforts of the Hong Kong Police Force to check this Public nuisance and without casting any aspersion on their efforts, I do not find any reason why the Indian Silk Merchants

should say it is a daily practise and much against the wish of all the Merchants who are compelled to comply with the demands of these beggars only to avoid the lingering about of these people; otherwise these beggars persistently block the entrance to the Shops forgetting the fact that it is equally an inconvenience to the Public, Customers who want to enter the Shops, Passers-by and to the Shop-keepers themselves.

Quite apart from this the Indian Silk Merchants in Hong Kong are absolutely law abiding, and it is for the Police to draw a line of demarcation to check this problem, and I am confident that the Indian Silk Merchants would decidedly co-operate with the Police as they have done in the past.

Thanking you for the courtesy of publishing this few lines.

V. S. C. SINGHAM.

CHESAPEAKE CORPN. SHOW AN IMPROVED INCOME

New York, to-day.—The Chesapeake Corporation reports a net income for the first six months of 1934 of U.S.\$3,740,000 as compared with U.S.\$3,083,000 for the same period last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CORN RISE PREDICTED

Chicago, to-day.—Chicago Commission Houses are predicting a further rise. In spite of Saturday's decline, they forecast that

There is no system here such as "Every Friday" the Indian Silk Merchants give money away and I

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

One case of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended August 12.

For attempting to steal six bottles of lemonade and five oranges from the ice-chest of a stall in Canton Road, belonging to Ho Tin, Ma Kan, 35-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For returning from banishment on August 12, Cheung Kau, a 26-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On the application of Inspector K. W. Andrew, the case against Guil Meier, police constable No. B16, who was charged with accepting a bribe of 50 cents at Sai Street, yesterday, was remanded until Thursday morning.

An unknown Chinese third-class woman passenger on board the Yau-mati ferry launch "Man Hing" jumped overboard at 8.15 p.m. yesterday, while the ferry was crossing the harbour from Hong Kong to Shamshui Po. The ferry stopped, but no trace of the woman was found.

Mr. Sun Fo, who is now in

Honolulu, will leave for China to-morrow by the s.s. President Coolidge. It is rumoured that

Mr. Sun will visit Mr. Hu Han-min

in Hong Kong on his arrival, before returning to the capital.

PLAYED ROLE OF
POLICEMANChinese Pleads Drunken
Stupour But Fined \$75.

Pleading on his own behalf that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing, Chan Chak-son, a clerk, who was charged with assaulting the character of a police constable, was fined \$75 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Singer possessed a clear traffic record.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. J. L. Stanton, of the China Underwriters Ltd., for failing to renew his car license.

Mr. R. T. Lammert, driver of private car No. 3516, was also fined \$5 for failing to renew his license.

Dr. A. N. Jones, of the War Memorial Hospital and driver of private car No. 3878, was also fined \$5 for not renewing his license.

Mr. R. Schmidt, of Pokfulam Road, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

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RENEWED

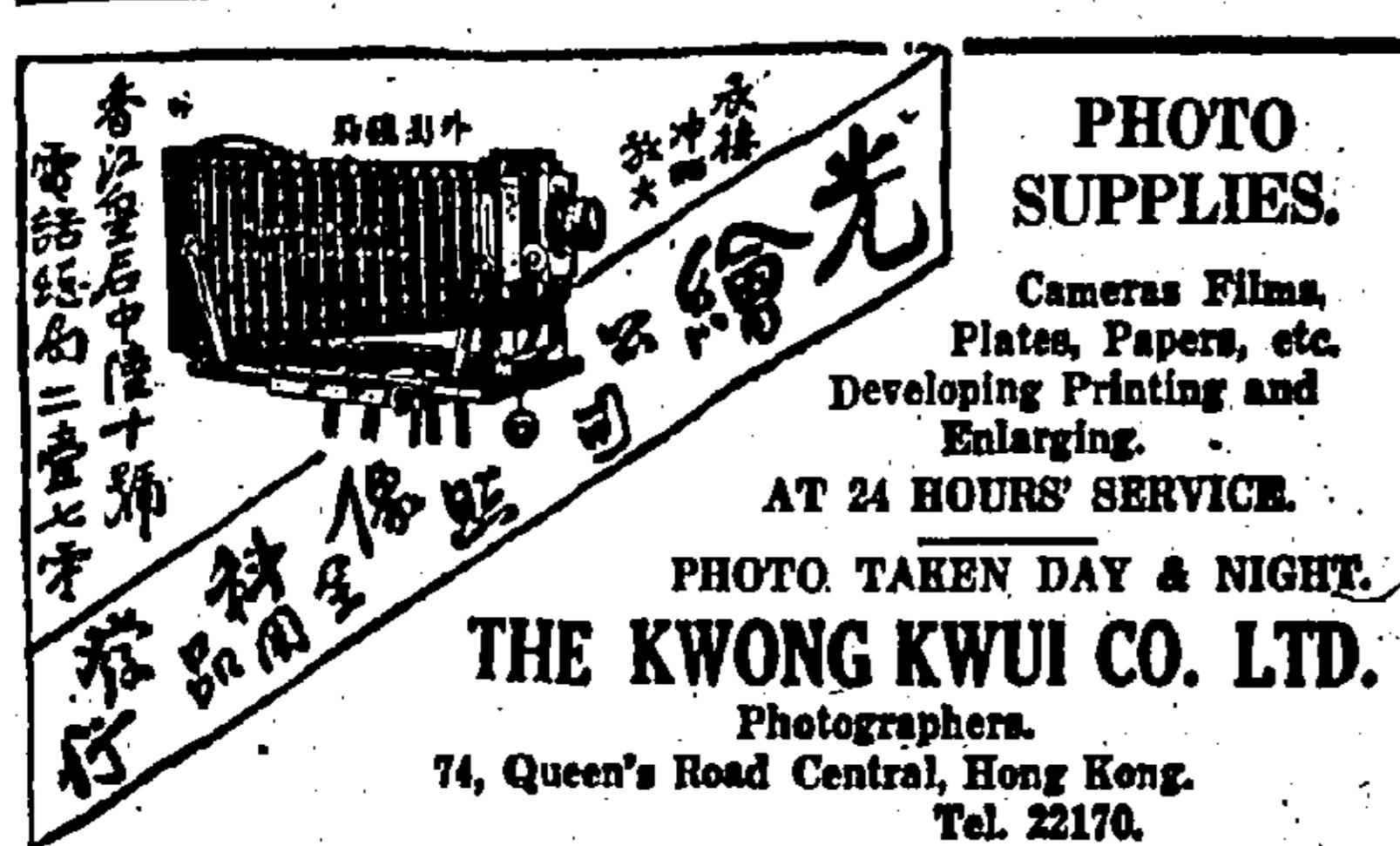


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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1934.

Capital Punishment.

Bishop Hall's recent advocacy of the practical abolition of Capital Punishment in Hong Kong by means of a self-denying ordinance on the part of the responsible administrators of our law not to exercise the discretion vested in them appears to have encountered that wall of indifference in which the subject has been enveloped in recent years. The general attitude seems to be that there is no doubt that the State has the right to use the extreme penalty in defence of public order so long as proper safeguards are maintained; that open trial, the jury system, and the exercise of the prerogative of reprieve are quite adequate safeguards; and that the existence of the penalty in reserve is a real deterrent with the large class of criminals who calculate chances. At the same time the question is one on which the modern world has a more or less open mind; and there is a tendency to favour the introduction of the distinction which obtains in many countries between murder in the first and the second degree. This would enable judges to dispense with the procedure of first of all sentencing the accused to death and then recommending him for mercy.

Most of the general arguments have had reference either to the point of view of the State, or to the accused; it may be interesting to consider that of another party, — the judge. It is customary for the judge to retire for a short interval to avoid any appearance of haste; then the usher hands him the black cap, which is solemnly assumed; and then the time worn formula is pronounced. It is a solemn moment even for anyone whose business has taken him into the Court; it must have often occurred to such spectators that the judge's responsibility must be oppressive, and so it appears from a statement recently made by a judge of about twenty-five years standing, who has the reputation of being extremely careful in dealing with his cases. "The strain on the judge," he said, "is most acute and unpleasant. During my period on the Bench I have had to impose the death sentence four times, and it has caused me the greatest men-

tal perturbation. I can say that in each case I was able to present mitigating circumstances in my report, so that the man was reprieved." Mitigating circumstances would reduce the verdict to "murder in the second degree" if the English law were made uniform with the law of the Code Napoleon countries, and of some parts of our own Empire. The same judge instanced the cases of mothers who killed their newly-born children; a man who killed a child in the bona fide belief that a devil had found refuge in him; and a doctor who had complied with a request for some poison from a patient who was suffering from an incurable and painful disease.

His Lordship went on to complain of the frequency with which doctors disagreed; but the main trouble is the unreliability of the verdicts of juries. He says: "The jury system is obsolete. It grew from the days when a judge was a creature of the King, and, in practice, it enables clever barristers to play upon the feelings of the jurymen and sometimes get a guilty man off. You have people who have no experience in the weighing of evidence, who are called upon to find whether a man is guilty or not. They have no training or experience, and that is why they are often wrong. There is this to be said of the system, that it enables the layman to take part in the administration of justice. Busy men do not like serving on juries; they do not actually resent serving, but they are usually bored with the whole business." This advantage of letting the public learn how carefully cases are tried and of removing suspicion from ignorant minds is probably underestimated by most judges; and in Hong Kong, with our mixed population full of racial and religious prejudices, the benefit is probably much greater than in England or any other homogeneous community. In fact it may actually be true that, as juries are average specimens of their class, the benefit is proportional to the ignorance and inexperience of the average juror, however much those qualities may annoy the professional lawyer. It is an old maxim that it is not enough for Courts to be just; they must also have the repute of being just.

The upshot of the matter seems to be that without the reconsideration of each case in the light of the judge's report, and the prerogative of clemency exercised on the side of mercy and in tune with the kindlier sentiment of our day, the death penalty would have probably been abolished; but that as things are there is only a case for avoiding the undesirable procedure of sentencing to death those who have caused me the greatest men-

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

MUM'S THE WORD

High Court judges have addressed in many ways. Mr. Justice Luxmore is probably the first to be called "Mum" by a witness.

In an agricultural case recently concerning ownership of a hedge in a remote part of Essex, some elderly labourers who had never before left their native village came to London to give evidence.

The wigs and flowing robes of judge and counsel bewildered them.

The honest thought they were women, and addressed them accordingly.

OUR BEST GENERAL WAS A JEW

Mr. Lloyd George refers in his memoirs to his fruitless search for a suitable British Commander-in-Chief.

He says: "Since the war I have been told by men whose judgment I value that the only soldier thrown up by the war on the British side who possessed the necessary qualities for the position was a Dominion general."

The general was the Australian Louis Monash. He fought at Gallipoli, and ended his war career as Commander of the Australian Corps.

He was a Jew both by race and by religion.

MONASH AND ISAACS

Monash, who was 50 when he went to France, took the highest degree at Melbourne University in arts, engineering, and law.

His military genius came as naturally to him as to Napoleon's generals. Success never turned his head. He remained to the end a modest, studious man.

He died two-and-a-half years ago, leaving only a daughter to carry on his name.

Another Melbourne Jew, Sir Isaac Isaacs, is to-day Governor-General of Australia.

Born of Russian-Jewish stock, he has risen to his present position by his merits.

He speaks seven languages, including Chinese. He has two brilliant daughters, both of whom are Judges-associates in Australia.

Film producers are at this moment engaged in selecting dramatic material for the films which they hope will entertain you in 1935.

The selection of this material is one of the most difficult tasks in the film world, and it is perhaps more difficult now than it has been at any other time in the effective history of the film business.

The element of mechanical novelty has disappeared. The fact that a film moves and talks is no longer exciting in itself. The reservoir of dramatic material is being emptied at greater speed than it is being filled, since the number of stories being filmed is greater than the number of suitable stories that are being written.

The standard of public taste has risen within recent years with such remarkable rapidity that already there is a serious shortage of writers of first-class ability in the film world. In addition to these difficulties, film producers feel that this is the first year in their experience in which they can anticipate no outstanding popular interest or excitement.

Filmgoers should remember that film producers were first fully organised during the middle years of the Great War, which were years of extraordinary emotional stress.

The years that have followed the Great War have been vividly characterised by other emotional stresses: some of them deplorable, but all of them dramatic.

Hitherto these emotional stresses have been like fevers, the onset of which could be observed and the crisis of which could be anticipated; but now the average film producer feels that the temperature of his patient—the average filmgoer—has returned to normal, and he is rather bewildered, since this is the one condition for which he has had no experience in prescribing.

Producers Puzzled

Because of these four circumstances—the disappearance of novelty; the drain on the reservoir of dramatic material; the rising standard of public taste; and the absence of any clearly defined popular excitement—some film producers tell me that they are completely at a loss to know what sort of film will be wanted by filmgoers in 1935. These producers tell me that they are quite unable to forecast the coming film fashion.

Your Daily Smile!

The mint is reported ready to speed up production of silver dollars.

Let's hope that the tailors are ready to reinforce trouser pockets writes an American newspaper.

A man borrowed 3 cents yesterday to mail a letter to President Roosevelt telling him how to put the country on a sound economic basis.

A motorless plane has been kept aloft for six hours and 10 minutes. Despite the fuel saving resulting from motorlessness, the plan will hardly appeal to automobile drivers.

A good old joke is better than a poor fresh one, says a radio entertainer. That's opinion by an expert.

The man who recently invented a lie detector tried it out on a fisherman the other day. He hasn't decided whether to try to repair the machine or build a new one.

Quality Important

The adjustment which producers must accomplish within the next few months looks vast only because the thing which is next to be done always looks bigger than the thing which has already been done.

The fact that there is no popular fever at the moment does not mean that there is no indication whatever to the film fashion of the immediate future. On the contrary, I think the circumstances I have mentioned clearly point to several fashions. Generally, I think that the kind of picture offered in 1935 will not be as important as the quality of the pro-

CHANGES COMING IN THE FILMS

ACTION PICTURES WILL SUPPLANT SEX FROM BOUDOIRS TO BARNs

(By Seton Margrave.)

duction.

The departure of mechanical novelty, taken together with the rising standard of popular taste, must mean that audiences as a whole will be more and more interested in film treatment. The material selected may be less important than the manner in which it is presented.

The first of the film fashions of 1935 will be film style. Filmgoers will take increasing delight in verbal and pictorial epigrams. They will appreciate and they will expect vitality of dialogue, situation, and action.

Recently "It Happened One Night," "Manhattan Melodrama," "Murder at the Vanities," and "The Thin Man" have brilliantly illustrated this tendency.

Superficially these films represent the triumph of Miss Claudette Colbert, Mr. Clark Gable, Miss Myrna Loy, Mr. William Powell, and Mr. Jack Oakie; but fundamentally they represent the coming of the new race of film writer.

Hollywood Acquisitions

Hollywood has recently been very fortunate in securing the services of some of the finest writers of human and humorous fiction in America. These writers include Mr. Damon Runyan, who wrote "The Thin Man," Mr. Sam Hellman, who wrote the dialogue for "Murder at the Vanities"; Mr. Irving S. Cobb, who is the author of "Judge Priest," in which we shall shortly see Mr. Will Rogers, and Mr. Clarence Budington Kelland, who wrote the delicious novel "The Cat's Paw," in which we are to see Mr. Harold Lloyd.

For many years the film business tried in vain to attract fine writers. The works of first-class authors have been bought for film adaptation in great numbers; but that is not enough. It is essential to persuade these writers to learn the film medium, and to take it seriously.

By the end of 1935 that will have been done in both London and Hollywood.

Authors will become stars quite as definitely as actors and actresses. Filmgoers will anticipate the next work of a distinguished writer just as eagerly as they have anticipated the next film starring Miss Greta Garbo.

This is as it should be. There is no reason in the world why authors should not be stars in films just as they have been stars in literature.

(Continued on Page 11)

VALEDICTORY.

French-Consul-General Leaves To-day.

M. G. DE LA PRADE

The departure to-day of M. G. Dufaure de la Prade, Consul-General in Hong Kong for France, who has been transferred to Milan, terminates a long connection with the Colony. Except for a break when he went home on leave, M. de la Prade has been in Hong Kong since 1925, a term which has been marked by the most cordial relations with the Government and the community.

M. Dufaure de la Prade leaves aboard the *Messagerie Maritime* liner *D'Artagnan* this afternoon, and will take with him the good wishes of a wide circle of friends.

EUROPEAN LOSES RADIATOR CAP.

Huen Yau, a 21-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing a radiator cap from car No. 549 belonging to Mr. Ewing of 104, Cork Road on August 16. For receiving the same radiator cap, a 25-year-old unemployed named Chan Yuen, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

INEXPERIENCED YOUTH'S ASSAY INTO THE BUSINESS WORLD

OLD MAN AND HIS FAMILY ATTACKED

FIVE-YEAR U.S. NAVAL AIR EXPANSION

Construction Of Up To 2,100 Planes Contemplated

Washington, To-day. The construction of up to 2,100 Navy aeroplanes, authorised by Congress, is contemplated in the new five-year naval air expansion programme now being drafted by Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representative Naval Affairs Committee, with the co-operation of the Navy Department.—Reuter.

STABBED IN BACK ROBBERS PILLAGE DWELLING REMAIN ONE HOUR ON PREMISES. KEY INCIDENT

Li Yuk-kee, a 61-year-old brick-maker, of Sing Lung Brickworks, Tak Heung Village, and his two wives, daughter, and son, were the victims of a savage attack at about 7 p.m. last night, when five men broke into their home, bound, gagged, assaulted, and robbed them of property valued at \$89.90.

Li reported that when lying in bed five men burst into the house. One of them caught him round the throat, while the others searched his body. Four of them later ransacked the house, while one held him on the bed.

One of the men told him to sit down, and, on refusing, he was struck on the head with a blunt instrument. His arms and legs were then bound, and a water bucket placed over his head to prevent him shouting.

WIFE STABBED

While they were searching the house, the men found Li's two wives, his daughter and a son. They asked the first wife for the keys, and, when she refused to hand them over, they stabbed her in the back. She then told them where the keys were.

After remaining in the house for over an hour the men decamped in an unknown direction. The second wife then broke loose, unbound the others, enabling the alarm to be given.

The men are described as all having an American style haircut.

The first is about 35, short and stout, wearing a white jacket and black trousers, with no shoes or socks.

Second, about 28. Black jacket, white trousers.

The other three are less clearly described.

Four of them spoke Punti dialect, and one spoke Hakka.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN HAINAN

BETTER SANITATION NEEDED.

FINANCE PROBLEM

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

That Hainan Island offers room for emigration and needs further developments was the gist of an address delivered yesterday at the weekly memorial service by Mr. Woo Kai-yin, a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who recently made an inspection trip to the Island at the instructions of the First Group Army and the provincial authorities.

Of the 13 counties in Hainan Island, 11 are connected by dirt roads. Mr. Woo said, and there is also a highway encircling the Island. Brigadier-General Chen Hon-kwong, in command of a model brigade, is maintaining peace and order throughout the Island.

According to Mr. Woo, lack of irrigation has laid waste many lands causing Hainan to depend on rice from Saigon and Bangkok. Some rice farmers can sell their products, but they have to eat Indian corn, carrots, and sweet potatoes. Such conditions are deplorable, Mr. Woo said.

Finance in Hainan is in bad shape," Mr. Woo went on. "Revenues amount to about \$1,600,000 a year. In consequence, there are many miseries and minor taxes. There is also a tax on a marriage license, and some of the minor taxes are collected directly

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INQUEST ON SKIPPER OF S.S. YUET ON

DISMISSAL FROM JOB REVEALED.

MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE

That prior to his death he was known to have told some of his sub-officers that he was going to be dismissed from the ship, was revealed in evidence given by Mr. J. A. Johnson, Chief Officer of the s.s. Yuen On, at the inquiry commenced this afternoon

at the Central Magistracy, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Captain Jorgen Bruhn, Master of the s.s. Yuen On, who was found dead with a gun wound in his head on the morning of July 20, while the ship was anchored at the Tai-koo Dockyard.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, supported by Messrs. A. D. Coppin (foreman), Chan Ping and Wu-tong.

Mr. L. D. Pringle, Medical Officer in charge of the Mortuary, testified that he performed a post mortem examination on deceased the next day, and found that apart from a slight degeneration of the heart his health was normal. He added that death was due to a gunshot wound through the head and laceration of the brain. In his opinion the wound was self-inflicted.

Mr. Johnson stated that the Captain was very popular with the crew, and that prior to his death his manner was cheerful. Apart from what he was told regarding his pending dismissal there was no reason for suicide.

The case is proceeding.

CANTON BANKERS' PETITION

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The Provincial Department of Finance introduced this measure at the time of the banknote crisis, when the paper money was worth only 90 cents to the dollar. The panic is now over, and the Chinese banks see no reason to continue this restriction.

Because of this ruling, the banks here have not received deposits for a long time. Depositors take out their 10 per cent every month and turn it over to the Shamen banks. No further money is placed with the Chinese banks, because in case of need only 10 per cent can be withdrawn at one time.

(Continued from Col. 1) by the headmasters of schools for educational purposes.

Many people in the Island become sick owing to disagreeable climatic conditions. There are altogether four hospitals in the Island, of which only one is maintained by the Chinese, and the others by missionaries. Better sanitation, medical treatment of disease, and education for communities are urgently needed in the Island," he concluded.

The memorandum further suggests that the duties of the proposed statutory body should include the consideration of matters affecting imperial air routes, British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story

THE KEY ON A RING

By F. W. Brooke.

ANTHONY DUNN handed to the lynx-eyed hotel clerk his last dollar-bill, and received in exchange ten cents and a key attached to a ring about the size of a soup-plate.

With a superb air of nonchalance he pocketed the dime, banished a tip-hungry porter with a wave of one bronzed, toll-scarred hand, and, picking up his battered suitcase, turned away.

As he trudged up the stairs his thoughts centred on that key, swinging on its ring like a circus-clown on a trapeze.

Life was like that. You worked like a nigger and lived like a dog until you could afford to snatch a brief kick at life's buttery side. But the key was handed to you on an enormous ring. And when the money was exhausted you meekly handed back the key, and went away and repeated the gruelling process until you had saved sufficient to hire another key on a ring. But you always had to pay in advance; you never got more than you paid for; and never, never, were you able to slip the key in your pocket and sneak, unseen, through the doorway.

The ring of necessity prevented that. Life was just one long key-on-a-ring business. Oh, what the

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And there were even rules to the game, he told himself bitterly. Was it worth while sitting-in?

He flung up the window and peered down into the seething maelstrom that was Winnipeg.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Knucklebone Cay," by The Author of "A Modern Sinbad."

Winnipeg. The hub of the West. A city of smooth-tongued land salesmen and weary grain farmers; of wide-eyed immigrants and plausible scroungers of Chinese cafes and honk clothing-store proprietors, with their oily smiles, restless hands, and everlasting "Yessir boys!"

Winnipeg. A living monument to the great gold Grain. A city founded on grain; a city that lived for grain. Grain, pumped into its vitals, kept it wriggling like oxygen into a dying man. A Winnipeg without grain was inconceivable.

Winnipeg. The Mecca of the "hired hand." A place one turned to, instinctively, when job petered out, as the Londoners turn in the direction of home at the end of the day's work; a place to relax; a place where one could command (given the money) instead of being commanded; a place where one could wear a collar and tie and tease incredibly pretty waitresses.

Yet it reminded Anthony Dunn too strongly of England. For people were continually arriving from or departing for that country. And Anthony Dunn did not particularly wish to be reminded of England.

To Anthony Dunn England spelled Helen. Helen and a safe berth; her father wedging him into his factory, like a gardener making room in his over-crowded greenhouse for a neighbour's pot of geranium cuttings. A poly suburban flat. A seat on the 2.25 bus; and a morning paper opened at the Stock Exchange page, along with all the other four pounds-a-week millionaires. Calling the boss "Sir." It would be like carrying a three-bushel sack of wheat along a nine-inch plank.

On the other hand, there was this place, where a man who could turn his hand to anything on the prairie and be still on his legs after sixteen hours was accorded the same respect as a bishop. Then there was Helen. . . . Helen, she was a sweet girl . . . and her father, who had been, and probably still was, willing to bind over a half-section on shares, which was to be

Anthony Dunn rolled and lighted a cigarette. He listened to the voice of Winnipeg, and revolved in his mind the question: Which was it to be?

Six months' hard labour followed by a spree was of no use to any man. He was willing to swear that that poker game had been crooked. His savings from a winter's work at the Hollow Creek Lumber Company vanished in a few hours. A mug's game!

It was fortunate, he told himself, that the winter had gone; fortunate too, that at Gopherville he had the reputation for being a worker. It was quite easy to get there; the C.P.R. carried many passengers unknowingly. Once there, he knew he had but to stroll down Main street and some grain farmer would say: "Lo, Anthony. Back again, huh? . . . You fixed up yet?" It might even happen that Sheila's father would be the one to put that question.

And yet . . . That letter from Helen . . . very disturbing . . . He had received the letter the day before being paid off at the Camp. He took it from his pocket and refreshed his memory.

" . . . Isn't it strange that father should have told me that he needed reliable man? If Anthony were only in England, he said, he would do splendidly! . . . If you should be a little short of ready cash I am sure he would cable the fare . . . Just a letter would do . . .

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REMONETISATION OF SILVER.

Senator Wheeler On Monetary Situation.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Spokane, To-day.

Senator Wheeler, in a speech at Spokane, asserted that ultimately the mints must be opened for the free and unlimited coining of silver if we are going to have a metallic base for our money at all.

He further stated that the United States would recapture the world markets surrendered by Japanese and Chinese exporters.

"In my opinion we are faced by the situation where we are going to have to remonetise silver," he said.

The Senator added that nationalisation of silver means little. "There will be some inflation because present silver holders must convert into cash and inflation will amount to this extent," he asserted.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. SILVER STATEMENT CLARIFIED

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After the Treasury will issue only sufficient paper to cover the cost of the metal, thus moderately expanding currency while adding sufficient reserves to permit double expansion when and if desired.

Mr. Morgenthau, apparently, is attempting to placate silver advocates and simultaneously to keep the bond market stable.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Additional Certificates To Be Issued.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Morgenthau states that as soon as the U.S.\$80,000,000 issue of certificates is completed, the Government will issue additional certificates as rapidly as the silver is purchased.

At present, the Treasury will issue only sufficient certificates at U.S.\$1.23 to cover the cost of the remainder of the metal held in the form of bullion and carried on the books at cost price.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

IMPORTATION OF SILVER COINS INTO CHINA.

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Other principal subsidiary silver coins at present in use in other countries will not be allowed to be circulated in China, but small quantities carried by travellers may be permitted to be exchanged at the money shops.

Only three weeks ago, Mr. W. L. Prow, late Night Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Mail, committed suicide from Gloucester Road into Des Voeux Road Central.

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DEPOSIT PLACED IN FADING FIRM.

Did Not Understand New Receipt.

\$1,300 TO BECOME CHINESE MANAGER

Appearing before the Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning, on behalf of Cheung Chin-shiu, a 23-year-old Chinese student, in a claim for \$1,000 against the Italian Store, La Donna, of No. 31, Des Voeux Road Central, Mr. H. L. Dennis said that the plaintiff had been deliberately persuaded into making a deposit in a fading business, and was made to sign an agreement as Chinese manager in order to prevent him getting his money back.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for Mr. Henrico San Martino, the manager of the Italian Store La Donna.

The original claim was for \$1,350, being made up in the sum of \$1,300

stated to have been paid as a deposit in the defendant's firm, and \$50 as salary for the month of May.

The sum of \$350 is now waived in order to bring an action under the Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Mr. Dennis said that the plaintiff was a young schoolboy with no business experience. He paid over \$1,300 to become the Chinese manager of the defendant's business, but never managed anything. "And the store went very quickly," added Mr. Dennis.

Deliberately Persuaded.

The plaintiff continued. Mr. Dennis had been deliberately persuaded into making a deposit in a fading business, and, to prevent him getting his money back, he was made to sign an agreement as a Chinese manager of a Company that was not on the Register of Companies. A Company, added Mr. Dennis, that was using the word "limited," while not entitled to do so. This matter had since been brought to the notice of the Registrar of Companies, he said.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he left school when he was 18, having studied at the Chung Ying School, Wanchai. He worked in the Store from June 1 to June 28 when he decided to leave. He asked for the return of his deposit money, but was given a new receipt instead, handing in the original one.

Further questioned, defendant said that he understood the receipt that he received for his deposit money, but not the second receipt. He was also unaware that the agreement which he signed was not in connection with a new partnership, but accepting full responsibility for debts of the La Donna Store. He thought that he was to be a partner in an import and export firm, on the third floor of Oi Lok Yuen Building.

If this agreement had gone through he would have had to put up more money.

Proofs Lodged.

Mr. Sin protested against the line of cross-examination employed by Mr. Dennis which he considered was a direct allegation of fraud on the part of the defendant.

His Lordship replied that he had not allowed himself to be influenced in this direction and was satisfied that the plaintiff was not an infant; although comparatively inexperienced.

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THE KEY ON A RING

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Anthony Dunn grinned. Helen would not deceive even a private detective.... She would run from John o' Groat's to Land's End to get her man. Nice girl, of course, but.... Pity, she was so lacking in brains.... Not a thought beyond the latest thing in hats and the line of her perfect nose.

Not that Sheila had much in the way of brains. But she had something else: a realisation that there was more in life than hats and theatres; an inborn sense of wisdom that was almost incredible in one of her years. And yet prairie life had not dulled her. She could be gay and sparkling. With her ash-blond hair and faultless skin tanned to a warm duskeness she looked more deliciously feminine in her kid-brother's shirt and trousers than did Helen in the latest Paris creation.

But there was no nonsense about Sheila. That bohunk cow-hand last fall.... Anthony Dunn chuckled. He had not heard what the fellow said to her. But he had seen the indignant flash of her grey eyes; seen her crown the bohunk with a two-gallon pail of skim-milk.

There were many sides to Sheila. Sheila, a ten-foot blacksnake on her wrist, handling a six-horse outfit as expertly as any forty-dollars-a-month teamster. Sheila, radiant and ethereal, at a dance at Gopherville. Sheila, eyes dancing, skin glowing, ice-skating under a blaze of star-light.

Yes, she was a sweet kid. Old man McFane, her father, had seen how things were between them. Anthony knew instinctively that the old Scotsman liked him.

That Sunday last fall when they had invited him over.... Seated on the verandah after supper, the western horizon a mass of molten gold, McFane had said, rather surprisingly, "Y'know, Anthony, I'm not so young as I used to be.... I guess young Alie doesn't want farming.... How would you like to take over that northern half on shares?"

And he had shied like a colt at the first touch of leather. What a fool he had been! What a fool! He had had ideas; ideas and eight hundred dollars. And after freeze-up he had come to Winnipeg and tried to buck the Grain Exchange.

But, like so many more, he had discovered that dabbling in margins was a more intricate business than handling a hayfork. Before his heels had again become accustomed to the hard pavements the eight hundred dollars had disappeared. December found him swinging an axe for the Hollow Creek Lumber Company. And now, after a few hours of poker, he had but ten cents; one miserable dime!

Lord, what a life!

Which was it to be? Helen and a safe berth, or more grain and, perhaps, Sheila?

There was no doubt about it, grain farming was a tough business, to say nothing of it being almost the greatest gamble in the world. Sixteen hours a day, spring, summer, and fall. In world already over-stocked with wheat, where was the sense in growing more? There was even some talk of reducing the acreage; of paying farmers to watch the weeds grow. Anthony Dunn laughed. What would McFane say to that?

Helen was all right. If he went back there would be an easy berth awaiting him. Never again would he be blinded with prairie dust; never again would he drink tea out of a half-pound coffee-can; never again would he have to handle a pair of frost-stiffened fingers in a temperature of forty below zero; never again would it be necessary to pour hot water into his boots before putting them on his feet.

And yet.... it was not such a bad life....

Back and forth, to and fro, round and round, swung Anthony Dunn's thoughts, like a toy on a ring.

The voice of Winnipeg had fallen to a sleepy murmur and a near-by clock had chimed three times when he finally reached a decision.

Yes, he told himself, resolutely, he would go back east; he would join the bowler-hatted brigade. In a few hours the shop would be open; he would be able to get a pocket of note-paper and envelopes from the Five and Ten store. Then another two cents for a postage stamp. That would be all.

God! that was cutting things fine. He would get some sort of

temporary work until the fare arrived....

Another hour had elapsed before Anthony Dunn undressed, switched off the light, and tumbled into bed.

A few hours later the sun, a flaming disc, was to Winnipegians what the rattle of grain is to a flock of hungry chickens. Anthony Dunn stood at his window and smoked a reflective cigarette. Down below, taxicabs whizzed past on their way to the railway-station, from which came the hiss of escaping steam and the warning clang of bells. An un-washed Chinese waiter pushed a leather indolently over a steam-striped window. A bohunk clothing store proprietor stood at his open doorway and peered anxiously around for the mugs.

But Anthony Dunn neither saw nor heard anything of this. Instead, he saw countless teamsters "hitching up"; heard the bur-r-r-r-r of black soil rippling over countless mould-boards; felt the warm prairie sunshine on the back of his neck.

He shrugged his shoulders and turned away from the window. A few minutes later, suit-case in hand, he pulled well over his eyes, descended the stairs, and, after tossing key and ring on to the counter, moved, without speaking, to the doorway.

"Say, buddy—" The clerk's voice arrested him; he turned.

"Ten cents, please," said the clerk. Anthony Dunn stared blankly. "Ten cents!" he echoed. His eyes were incredulous.

"Ten cents," said the clerk. "Burning the light all night?" Something in the other man's expression seemed to irritate him.

"Got eyes, ain'tcha?" he snapped. "There's a notice on the back of your door. Extra charge if you burn the light after eleven."

As if in a dream, Anthony Dunn produced the dime and placed it carefully on the counter. Then he laughed.

"Yes," he said, "I've got eyes all right." He turned away, chuckling. He knew of a place where he could jump a freight for Gopherville.... and Sheila....

The lynx-eyed clerk stared after his retreating back.

"Say," was his comment to the tip-hungry porter, "that guy's nuts."

NEW ENTERPRISE IN PAPUA.

Settler Decides To Plant Tea.

Sydney, N.S.W. Mr. W. H. Wright, of Samarea, Papua, who started the de-located coconut enterprise in Papua and New Guinea, and who is at present visiting Sydney, has decided suitably for his enterprise.

Mr. Wright said that the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua (Sir Hubert Murray) had expressed full confidence in the undertaking, and had promised support. Sir Hubert Murray had written to the Federal Government, and recommended preferential treatment of Papuan-grown tea.

Mr. Wright will return to Papua shortly, and clearing operations and nurseries will be started. Mr. Wright has had experience of tea-planting in Ceylon. He is satisfied that the chosen district is ideal for his enterprise, and compares with some of the best tea-growing districts of Ceylon.—Reuter.

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	17th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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		1934.	
MANTUA	11,000	23rd Aug.	S'hai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moi, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	10,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALADA	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
*BHUTAN	6,000	3rd Oct.	S'hai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
VELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	S'hai, Moi, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	S'hai, Moi, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.

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HOW COPYRIGHT BEGAN

Sir Edward German's Story.

ADDRESS TO MUSICIANS

Sir Edward German gave his version of the origin of the law of copyright when he opened the new offices of the Performing Rights Society, at Margaret-street, W., recently. Sir Edward was addressing a distinguished company of composers and musicians, including Sir Landon Ronald.

Sir Edward said that the copyright law, "according to his information," dated back to a period even more remote than that of the reign of Queen Anne. The principle was first established in the ancient kingdom of Tara, Ireland.

In that ancient kingdom of Tara, said Sir Edward, there were two monasteries, and they competed for the "tourist trade of the day." In one monastery lived an artistic monk who designed a very beautiful psalter, which so pleased the abbot that he had it hung over the altar. People went in very large numbers to see it.

The monks in the other monastery wondered at the decline in the number of their visitors, and sent to find out the reason for the popularity of their rivals. When the abbot of this second monastery was told of the psalter he ordered an exact copy.

The result of this present assault on the American industry is that in the coming year Hollywood will concentrate on the making of films of action.

Film drama will be taken out of doors. Its settings will be the earth, the air, the sea.

Western drama will come back.

Tom Mix is expected to make a triumphant return.

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The film heroes of the immediate future will be outdoor heroes like Gary Cooper and Richard Arlen. The film industry is to go farming, sailing, flying.

Therefore the most difficult problem Hollywood has to face is what to do with its glamorous ladies. Hitherto glamour has stood for sex—and now sex is taboo.

Glamour must be given a new setting. Present indications are that there will be a dramatic migration from the boudoir to the barn.

Gold diggers will dig potatoes. Fair ladies who languidly counted the pearls presented by sugar daddies will flutter and coo with delight over the eggs presented by their Buff Orpingtons.

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CHANGES COMING IN THE FILMS

(Continued from Page 8)

These are some of the reasons why film style will be the most important film fashion introduced in 1935.

With regard to types of story, there is as yet no sign of any warning in the popularity of those films which are based on actual historical incidents or on classic works of fiction, and there is no type of film in sight likely to take the place of these.

The one factor which more than any other is moulding the film future is the barrage of criticism aimed at unpleasant films.

I should be the last person in the world to say that there are no unpleasant films, for occasionally I have to note and condemn them, but it is a curious circumstance that the film is the cleanest entertainment in the world and also the most mercilessly criticised.

Film Morals Campaign

Hollywood is genuinely alarmed and bewildered by the attacks now being levelled against it by the "uplift" organisations of America.

There is considerable dramatic irony in the fact that this sudden campaign against film morals should have begun at the end of a year in which the American film industry voluntarily banned 300 novels and plays as being unsuitable on moral grounds, in spite of their having been freely circulated in novel or play form.

The abbot of the first monastery then appealed to the King, whose judgment was "to every cow her calf," and ordered that this infringing copy should be destroyed.

Thus was first established the principles of copyright, which is now recognised throughout the world.

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TREASURE TROVE DISCOVERED

Findings Are Keppings For Kiddies.

ACTION IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N.S.W.

Two little girls have decided that treasure trove is more exciting than legal trove. Jill Montgomery (12) and Pat Head (11), in March last year, found a mouldy bag in a cemetery, which contained 286 £1 notes. Of these 221 had not been in currency for over 30 years.

Recently the Prothonotary (Mr. Wood) ordered that the money be returned to them. The Methodist Church, on whose property it was found, had waved its claim.

"It would like just a small part of the money for myself," said Jill, who is one of seven children of a Canterbury blacksmith. "I want to send it to the Rhenwick Hospital, because they cured my baby sister of 'amonia'."

Mrs. Head, the mother of Pat, agreed to her daughter's request to buy a piano, and have her taught to play.

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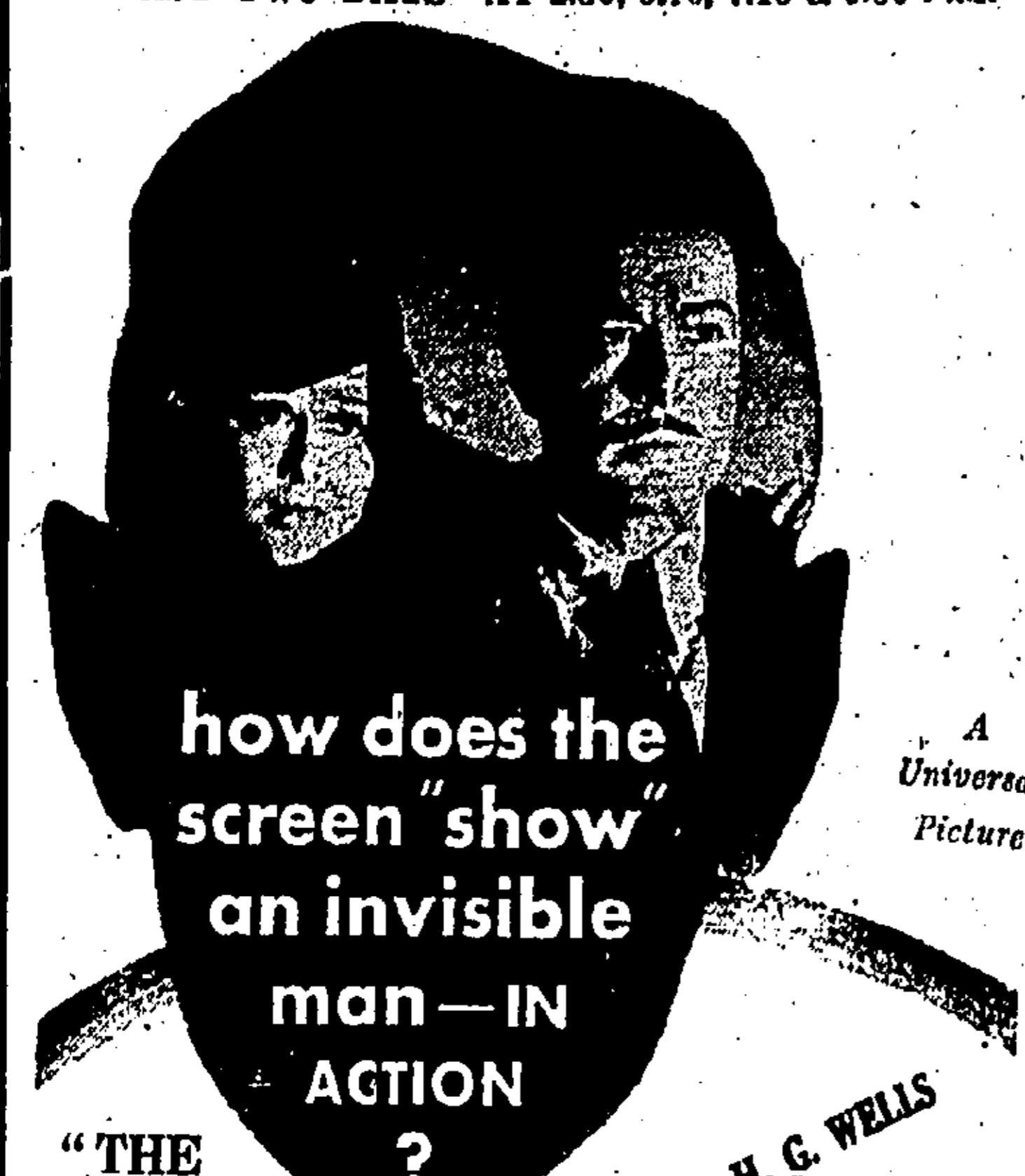
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Washington, To-day.

The Securities Commission has made public the regulations which require stock exchanges to provide data by September 15 concerning membership. The Commission rates margins and short sales and members' loans, and rules the practices which are preparatory to licensing.

Companies must apply for temporary registration of their securities to the exchange, which will submit the applications to the Commission, whereupon they will be temporarily registered until June 30, 1935, unless the Commission cancels registration previously. Permanent registration can be taken up later.

Seeking to curb officials speculating in company stocks, the commission requires the directors and officials of registered securities to report their holdings monthly, effective from November, after which holders of more than 9 per cent. of stock must also report any change in ownership at the end of the month in which it was made.

It exempts corporations undergoing reorganisation under the Bankruptcy and Receivership Acts and also foreign Governments and foreign corporations.

The Commission has asked the exchanges to guarantee blanket compliance with the 1934 Securities Act or any rules which the commission may prescribe thereunder.

The Chairman of the Stock Exchange Control Commission, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, said that the

SHROPSHIRE'S IRON BRIDGE.

Preserved As Ancient Monument.

London, To-day. The first iron bridge ever built, which spans the River Severn in Shropshire, is to be preserved as an ancient monument.

It was opened in 1779, and was considered so remarkable that engineers came from many countries to examine it and to meet its constructor, Mr. Abraham Darby—British Wireless Service.

STEEL ORDERS INCREASE

New York, To-day.—The magazine, "Steel," estimates American steel production at 27.5 per cent. as against 26.5 per cent. last week. The journal states that orders are increasing.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STEEL ACTIVITY DROP

Youngstown, Ohio, To-day.—It is reported that Youngstown steel activity is likely to drop to 22 per cent., as compared with 37 per cent. of capacity early last week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOWEST 1934 STEEL FIGURE

New York, To-day.—The American Steel Institute estimates production at 22.3 per cent. of capacity as compared with 26.8 per cent. last week.

The figure is the lowest for 1934.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FACTORY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW YORK STATE

New York, To-day.—July factory employment in New York State was 1.4 per cent. below June, and 12.7 per cent. above July last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PAY ROLLS DROP

New York, To-day.—Factory employment in New York State from June 16 to July 15, declined 1.4 per cent., while pay rolls declined 2.2 per cent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

REGULATIONS MAILED

Mr. Kennedy has mailed the regulations to President Roosevelt.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

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Sydney, To-day.

The Commonwealth Prime Minister and Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Lyons, in a policy speech inaugurating the Federal elections campaign, yesterday, declared that the growth of economic nationalism is a menace to Australia's prosperity.

"The duty of the Government is to safeguard general export trade by mutually advantageous treaties with foreign countries which are large purchasers of our goods," he said.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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